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EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR WATFORD, October 5th and 6th.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

MANY wells are dry.

THANK goodness it's over.

GET the new hats at Swift's fair days. Now commence saving for a Thanksgiving turkey.

THE tax collector will start on his rounds Monday.

TOILET sets at wholesale price from now till after the fair.—P. DODDS & SON.

FRANK RESTORICK is shipping a fine lot of butcher cattle to Toronto this week.

DON'T miss the Bowlers' concert Fair night—Plan of hall at McLaren's drug store.

OWING to a shortage of raw tobacco, the manufactured article will likely go up in price.

MILLINERY is always right at Brown's. Fair visitors should not fail to visit their show room.

If only required a glance at the features of a man Friday to tell whether he was a Crit or Tory.

DON'T forget the Band Concert at the Lyceum on Fair night. Laurant the great magician, 35 cents.

"FEW men are important, no one is necessary." This dose to be taken frequently to reduce swelling of the head.

MRS. SWIFT'S first prize china on display, north window, Friday and Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THE contest is over and in a week or so you will never know we had one. Everything will be just the same as usual.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell Oct. 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Quotations, "Incidents of Childhood."

GO STRAIGHT to Howden's for horse blankets, halters, whips, lanterns, brushes, etc. All fall hardware in stock.

It is all right for the boys to celebrate a political victory in a proper manner, but when it comes to destroying property it is time to call a halt.

THE Misses Watson had an exciting runaway Tuesday night, their horse becoming frightened by a passing train. No serious damage was done.

ROLLER BLINDS in green and cream, 25c. White enameled pots complete 30c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Banks are putting into circulation a large number of government notes in the form of new, crisp and particularly good looking four dollar bills.

MILLINERY—Ladies', misses' and children's dress and street hats, American style, trimmed at the wholesale house.—MISS A. BODALY, Front street, east. 822-21

THE girl with a sweet little voice need not feel discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand opera. She can give great pleasure by being a songbird in the home nest.

P. DODDS & SON invite you to make their store your headquarters while at the fair.

LAURANT, the new mystery man, in his disappearing act, played in Toronto all week, at Lyceum, Friday, Oct. 6th. Reserved seat tickets 35 cents. Plan of hall at Taylor's drug store.

A SWELL SUIT and overcoat. See our cutter, Mr. Hudgin. We are busy, get your order in. See our display of imported tweeds and worsteds, direct from Glasgow.—SWIFT BROS.

EIGHT by-elections for the Ontario Legislature are in prospect, six of which were occasioned by the candidature in this election of members of the local House for the House of Commons.

THE Methodist S. S. will hold a commemorative service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church in honor of Robert Parker, the founder of the Sunday Schools, who died 100 years ago.

KING HATS, Regal shirts, Sword Neckwear and 20th Century clothing will be special attractions at the fair.—A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.

THE electric light service was resumed on Saturday night much to the satisfaction of business men. After enjoying electricity for twenty-two years the coal oil lamp certainly seems a little out of date.

AMONG those from here who left to attend the Normal School in London this week are Alice V. Auld, Lena Blain, Vena M. Brison, W. J. Kelly, Mand Marwick, Alma Lucas, Harold D. Taylor, Fred. H. Thompson.

WHEN at the big fair make our store your headquarters. We want to see you whether you are out for business or pleasure.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

THE most mystifying performance ever given on a Watford stage. Laurant, the man of mystery, at the Band concert in the Lyceum, Fair night.

GET the dust off your flag for Fair day. COAT MAKERS wanted, SWIFT'S, steady work.

MEET your friends at the Watford Fair, Oct. 5th and 6th.

THE Tory boys had the time of their lives Thursday night.

BIG STOCK of boots, shoes and rubbers just to hand at P. Dodds & Son's.

MORE new hats at Miss Minielly's for the fall fair. Come and get first choice.

THE election forecasts seem to have suffered in the equinoctial gale last Thursday.

OUR showing of ladies' misses' and children's coats will be a feature of the big fair.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE 8.44 train Thursday morning was crowded with big heads going to Petrolia to attend the convention.

TELL me, ye winged winds that around my pathway roar, do ye not know some quiet spot where wives clean house no more.

WHAT about that "Happy Thought" range? We have a number of different styles on our floor and will be glad to show them.—THE N. B. HOWDEN, EST.

EAST Lambton teachers are holding their annual convention in Petrolia today and the schools are closed throughout the inspectorate.

THE retail price of brooms will go up ten cents each. The crop of broom corn is short and is now selling at \$212 a ton, more than double the usual price.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SUITS for boys, 5 to 14 years, price \$1.50 to \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

LAURANT'S New Startling Mystery, "The Soldier, the Priest and the Devil," in the Lyceum, Watford, Oct. 6th.

REMEMBER L. D. Calwell's sale of horses, wagons, harness, used pianos and organs, furniture, etc., at his residence, Erie street, on Saturday at 1 o'clock.

ONE NORTHERN runabout, also Harley Davidson motor cycle, all in excellent condition. A snap. Enquire of G. WISE, 115 Margaret St., Sarnia. 522-21

MEN'S SOX at 3 pair prices. See window.—SWIFT'S.

WHILE at the fair call in and see our fine china. Elegant designs and reasonable prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

It is claimed that there are as many microbes on a dollar bill as on a fly. But the dollar bill does not make such desperate and continuous efforts to light on you.

THE Bowlers have been disappointed in not being able to hold Harry M. Bennett owing to a previous engagement, but other good talent will be secured with Miss Pearl O'Neil, of Toronto, a talented electionist.

TURNBULL'S underwear for women and children. We carry a complete line of this celebrated make.—A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.

ONE of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, 12 chickens, and several stoves. Just think of meek-eyed boss branching into the junk-shop business."

THE official count in the East Lambton election is being held at Birnam today (Thursday) by Returning Officer A. W. Augustine and his election clerk, J. M. Mitchell, vice H. K. Land resigned. The figures will be published next week.

YOU can save from one to two dollars on every girl's coat you buy at Swift's.

Drop in and take home one of our Gem meat choppers and you will receive a warm reception. Every one sold under a guarantee and your money back in ten days if you want it.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A MAN attending the Strathroy fair claims to have picked a pin out of a quilt that he placed in the same article 14 years ago. We have a few repeaters at the Watford fair but nothing so ancient as the Strathroy quilt.

A LOCAL merchant was rushed with buyers so much one day this week that he told a waiting customer that he would "either have to stop advertising or get more help." Better get the help, friend, than drop the advertising and give the sheriff a job.

CHILDREN'S warm coats, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.—Swift's Big store fair days.

Probably the largest election bet in Ontario was made by James A. McCabe, the well-known horse-buyer up in North Simcoe. He wagered A. E. Dymont of Toronto, \$5000 that Major Currie would be elected in that riding, and wanted to make a further bet of \$1000 that Dymont would lose the \$5000 but unfortunately for Jim this latter was not taken up.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS DODDS announce the engagement of their daughter La Mura Mary to Mr. W. Aldrich Wykesmith, manager of the Sterling Bank, Watford. Mr. Wykesmith is the youngest son of the late Dr. Wykesmith, of Winborne, England. The wedding will take place in Trinity Church in October.

HARVEST thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, on Sunday next. In the morning the sermon will be for young people especially. At the close Holy Communion will be administered. In the evening the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, will preach. Special music will be rendered by the choir and the edifice will be decorated with fruit, flowers, etc. A thank offering will be taken up, which will be devoted to missionary purposes.

WATSON UNDERWEAR will not shrink. Ladies', misses' and children's.—SWIFT'S.

IF we are to judge from the amount of sales made A. Brown & Co's millinery opening was a big success.

A LIBERAL PAPER said last Thursday that the intelligent electors would carry the Tory paper stated that the On Friday a Tory paper stated that the intelligent electors had given a verdict that reciprocity was not wanted. It is gratifying to note that the electors are given the credit of being "intelligent" whichever way they vote.

WHEN you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions.

DARN your Sox? No, lady. I buy Swift's imported worsteds, they are hole proof.

THE local fall millinery openings this year were conducted under trying circumstances. On Friday evening A. Brown & Co. had to close down on account of the electric light plant being out of commission, and on Wednesday when Miss Williams and Miss Minielly held their openings the weather was somewhat disagreeable. Nevertheless the ladies were delighted with the different displays and they turned out in goodly numbers to see the new designs. Watford always holds its own in this line, and none of the larger towns can show a finer or better display of headwear than our local milliners present to the public, and the prices are always away below city prices for the same class of goods.

ON fair day we will allow a special discount on all fur coats. Let us show you the money you can save when compared with mail order house prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

FOR the benefit of our society people we would say that when the Duke of Connaught comes to Canada his correct title will be "His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada." The Secretary of State has written to that effect, and also pointing out that contrary to the custom in the past, the new Governor-General will not be termed "His Excellency." The title borne by Earl Grey and his predecessors while representing the King in this country will be dropped for the next few years. During the Duke's term of office the letters "H. R. H." will precede his present title.

THE bowling season draws to a close. Alas! And again, alas! Bowls is a game in which young and middle-aged men of comfortable avoirdupois find no violent exercise and jolly companionship on the green sward under the blue sky. The stopping is good for the liver, the open air is good for the lungs and the hale fellowship is good for the soul. What's more, the sport has dignity and is behind it. Everybody knows how Sir Francis Drake refused to defeat the Spanish Armada until he had fished the game. N.B.—This item refers to bowling on the green, not to the game played before a polished court presided over by a man with a big white apron on.

SEE our fur display at the fair.—SWIFT'S.

YOUR attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue, and also to the new ones. The merchants of Watford appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed in your disposal with respect. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer, is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the best way to do this is through the columns of THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE which goes into the majority of the homes in Watford, Brooke and Warwick.

ALL magistrates have received a letter from the acting deputy attorney-general telling that in view of the many accidents that have been caused by people trespassing on the railroads during the year ending March 31, 1911, something should be done to stop such trespassing. "Attention has been called to the numerous accidents caused by persons trespassing on the railroad tracks. During the year ending March 31, 1911, 140 persons were killed and 69 injured while so trespassing. The Dominion Railway Act, R. S. C. chap. 37, section 468, provides that every person not connected with the railway or employed by the company who walks along the tracks thereof, except where the same is laid on across a highway, is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10, and like provision is made by the Ontario Railway Act, 6, Edward VII, chap. 30, section 240. It is important that the law should be strictly enforced in all proper cases, the matter being of importance, not merely as it affects the railway companies, but from the public point of view as well."

BOY'S Presto overcoats and D. B. suits. Correct style.—SWIFT'S.

Wm. Chapman, a former resident of Adelaide, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., last week, aged 90 years.

EAST LAMBTON.

Armstrong's Majority 563 With One Division to Hear From.

The returns for East Lambton given below show Armstrong's majority to be 563 with Polling Subdivision No. 3, Euphemia, to hear from.

Armstrong
Fairbank
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Fairbank
maj. maj.

BOSANQUET

Div. No. 1 46 65
" 2 21 44
" 3 68 25
" 4 41 33
" 5 22 38
" 6 29 44
" 7 12 11

313 266 97 50

BROOKE

Div. No. 1 30 33
" 2 21 44
" 3 89 73
" 4 48 62
" 5 33 31
" 6 20 20
" 7 31 21
" 8 10 20
" 9 41 13
" 10 18 12
" 11 40 15

363 332 107 50

WARWICK

Div. No. 1 63 46
" 2 60 34
" 3 57 61
" 4 50 38
" 5 26 50
" 6 27 34
" 7 34 41

317 304 55 42

HENNISKILLEN

Div. No. 1 16 14
" 2 39 22
" 3 23 31
" 4 9 23
" 5 50 33
" 6 20 20
" 7 31 19
" 8 35 16
" 9 18 12
" 10 14 17
" 11 21 15
" 12 24 5
" 13 32 20
" 14 43 22
" 15 58 23
" 16 23 30
" 17 25 30

472 345 157 30

FOREST

Div. No. 1 48 47
" 2 62 51
" 3 64 29

174 127 47

ALVINSTON

Div. No. 1 63 56
" 2 41 23

104 79 25

WATFORD

Div. No. 1 75 35
" 2 59 43

134 78 56

ARKONA

Div. No. 1 46 43

THETFORD

Div. No. 1 71 46

OIL SPRINGS

Div. No. 1 35 46
" 2 25 26

60 72 12

PETROLIA

Div. No. 1 66 24
" 2 60 16
" 3 19 16
" 4 89 43
" 5 69 46
" 6 33 36
" 7 49 21
" 8 22 24
" 9 16 26

423 252 186 15

EUPHEMIA

Div. No. 1 52 52
" 2 31 28
" 3 31 28
" 4 37 38
" 5 39 25
" 6 23 35

182 178 17 13

Majority for Armstrong... 563

RECAPITULATION

Bosanquet 313 266 47
Brooke 363 332 57
Warwick 317 304 13
Henniskillen 472 345 127
Euphemia 182 178 4
Forest 174 127 47
Alvinston 104 79 25
Watford 134 78 56
Arkona 46 43 3
Thetford 71 46 25
Oil Spring 60 72 12
Petrolia 423 252 171

2685 2122 575 12

There were 2472 entries for Strathroy fair.

Prior-Kelly.

An interesting event took place at the Methodist Deaconess' Home in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 20th, when Alberta Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, of Watford, was united in marriage with Mr. Marion Harvey Prior, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Prior, of Columbus. The ceremony took place at seven-thirty o'clock in the spacious parlors of the home, the groom's father officiating, assisted by the bride's pastor, the Rev. George Barrs. About thirty-five guests were present. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried bride's roses. After congratulations and luncheon the happy couple left for a trip to Canada to visit relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Prior will be at home after November 1st, at 955 E. Long St., Columbus.

Dool-Saunders.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders of LaCombe, Alberta, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, when their daughter, Margaret May, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Herbert Dool, a popular young farmer of Fair View, Alberta, by the Rev. Mr. Locke, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was prettily gowned in an old rose silk. Miss Hazel, sister of the bride, very gracefully performed the duties of bridesmaid gowned in a very pretty dress of pale green silk. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. John Dool. After the congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty epicurian repast was served. The bride and groom left in the evening for their new home in Fair View, amid showers of rice and good wishes from their many friends in the community.

West Middlesex.

Caradoc 65
Delaware 6
Ekfrid 29
Glencoe 39
Moss 57
Metcalf 33
Newbury 1
Strathroy 64
Wardsville 8

Majority for Ross, 130.

Special Prizes.

THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.—Best Lady Driver, 1 doz. tea spoons, value \$2.00. Best Roadster on the grounds, whip, value \$1.50.

PERSONAL.

Alderman Brown is visiting relatives in Dresden this week.

Mrs. Farr, St. Thomas, is visiting at Mr. Wm. McLeay's.

Miss Anna Carter, Petrolia, is a guest at Mr. T. Dodds'.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, was in town for a short time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharp spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly and children are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, Inwood, visited Watford relatives on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Ross, Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laughlin.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle spent a few days at her brother's, Geo. Moore, Wyoming.

Mr. Alan Barnes, of Detroit, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hagle, this week.

Miss Gertrude Smith, Gravenhurst, Muskoka, called on Watford friends last week.

Mr. John Turner, St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss, Erie street.

Miss Helena Roche, who has spent the past year here, left Thursday morning to attend Loretto Academy, Stratford.

Mr. M. H. Prior and bride, Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Prior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly over Sunday.

Mr. Melville, who for fifteen years has been a missionary in Central China, was the guest of Mr. G. H. Wynne for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McConnell, who have been summering at Chateaufort Basin, have returned to Montreal, and are now residing at 69 Shuter street.

Chas. Quallins, immigration officer at Windsor ferry, is dead. He was at one time mayor of Leamington.

Mrs. Thos. Michael, Tilbury, tripped over a screen door last week, the door hook catching her eye and tearing it out.

J. B. Lalonde has sold his hotel in Stoney Point to Peter Mongeon for \$5,000, and has purchased the latter's 100 acre farm on Tecumseh Road, Tilbury North, for \$5,000.

Chas. Vivian has an invention, which he is now having patented, for the feeding of weak colonies of bees. It is claimed that by the use of the feeders the bees thrive very much faster than under ordinary care.

D. Conklin, who lost his mill near Kingsville by fire last week, will rebuild at once. The loss was between \$1,000 and \$12,000 with an insurance of \$3,800 on the mill and \$1,500 on the lumber destroyed.